

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

09/869,954

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	37 minus 20 = *	17
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 = *	4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	\$375
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	\$750 <sup>260</sup>
X\$18=	306.00
X84=	320
+280=	220
TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 44 Minus	** 37	= 7
Independent	* 6 Minus	*** 7	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	350
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	350 <sup>260</sup>

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Minus	**	=
Independent	* Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Minus	**	=
Independent	* Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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PATENT  
09/25-0843P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Yasunori IWAI et al. CONF.: 4352  
SERIAL NO: 09/869,954 GROUP: 3611  
FILED: July 9, 2001 EXAMINER: Matthew LUBY  
FOR: GAS GENERATOR FOR AIR BAG AND AIR BAG APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 10, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on September 10, 2002.

03/08/2005 VROGERS 00000015 022448 09869954

01 FC:1253 IN THE CLAIMS:  
1020.00 DA

Amend claims 1-6 and 19-27 to read:

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**GROUP 3600**

1. (amended) A gas generator for an air bag, comprising a housing

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01 FC:1202 350.00 DA

having a gas discharge port, said housing containing ignition means to be actuated by impact and gas generating means to be ignited and burnt by the ignition means for generating a combustion gas to inflate an air bag, wherein said housing is configured to provide two combustion chambers which store gas generating means and a communication hole which allows mutual communication between the respective combustion chambers, said communication hole being closed by a metal thin plate having a tensile strength of 15 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> or more and a thickness of 10 to 200 µm.